

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A portable device for preventing overcharging of a secondary battery resulting from contact failure of a voltage detection terminal. The portable device includes a charging circuit for charging the secondary battery when a battery pack, which includes the secondary battery, is connected to the portable device. The charging circuit includes a charging terminal, which is used to supply the secondary battery with charging current, and a voltage detection terminal, which is used to detect voltage of the secondary battery. The charging circuit stops charging the secondary battery when voltage abnormality is detected at the voltage detection terminal.